

**REMARKS**

On October 22, 2003, a telephone interview was held between the Applicant's undersigned attorney and Examiners Dameon Levi and David Martin. The Applicant's undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiners for this interview. The Applicant proposes herein to amend each of claims 1, 9, 21, 33, 36, and 46 to include limitations suggested by the Examiners during this interview that would overcome the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action of August 27, 2003.

CONCLUSION

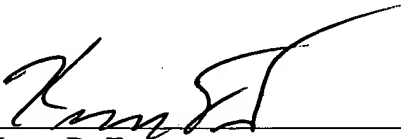
Applicant submits that claims 1-58 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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